

RURAL ROUTE

Parish Hall Rites Sun. At Trinity

Years of planning and praying and six months of actual construction will be climaxed this Sunday noon, when members of Parkland Trinity Lutheran senior and junior congregations march from their respective worship services to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the church's new \$100,000 parish house.

Dr. Ernest B. Steen, pastor of the church; Prof. Kelmer N. Roe, junior service pastor; and the Rev. J. U Xavier, chairman of the board of deacons, will conduct the service. dents of the community who would Wood. John Richards, the architect; Burt Raymond, chairman of the building committee; Dr. Philip Hauge, member of the planning committee; and Mrs. Stella Jacobs, Sunday School superintendent, will assist in the cornerstone laying.

"The building project has been in progress since June, and is moving rapidly toward completion. When the bricklayers finish within a couple weeks, all exterior work will be done The heating system is already in operation, and sheetrock is being applied on the interior.

It is expected that the large educational plant will be put into use in January even though it will not be completed in all details. When finished, the hall will supply accommodations for the expanding program of the church, including the educational, worship, social and administrative activities.

While the construction of such a large structure, with its 25 classrooms, three offices, social room, chapel and apartment was an expensive undertaking, yet thousands of dollars have been saved by the volunteer labor of young and old in the church.

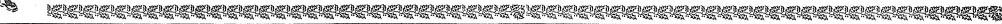
The growing church and Sunday School will be able to offer accommodations and opportunities which are probably unsurpassed in the Pacific Northwest. That the facilities are critically needed is demonstrated by the fact that the Sunday School's enrollment is now at an all-time high, totalling over 500 children and young people.

Busy Week for Parkland P-TA

Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Room-mothers will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. W. with Mesdames William Gor

Christmas Shopping Issue

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Parkland Firemen Elect Gay Business Club Spanaway Volunteers Choose Kageler, Plan Annual Ball

Gay Kageler was elected late Mon- | merchants. Grand prize of the eveday evening as the president of the ning is a floor lamp from Sunset Fur-Parkland Volunteer Fire Department, niture, Hot dogs and other refresh-He will succeed Bob Haner.

ments will be vended. As an advertising stunt, some of Also elected at the session were Jim Dammel, vice-president; Bob the firemen are cruising around the Lynd, secretary-treasurer; Ernie community in the old Parkland fire Skance, historian and publicist; and truck, announcing the ball to towns-Herb Jenness, three-year trustee. All people at strategic corners. Tickets will take over their post in January. are reported to be selling fast.

Also discussed was the big annual Two new men were voted into Firemen's Ball to be staged this Sat- membership at Monday's meetingurday night at Sunshine Hall. Especi- Jim Turner, formerly of the Fort ally invited are the many new resi- Lewis Fire Department, and Rhys

like to get acquainted. Most recent fire alarm answered Stan Peterson of Parkland Taxi is by the volunteers was a house blaze general chairman of the shindig, asat 855 Sales Road at 4:05 p.m. Satsisted by Gay Kageler, decorations; urday. The house is owned by L. S. Ernie Skance, publicity; and Jack Norfleet. The firemen arrived just Spence, bingo booth. Rudy Beitz will in time to save the place from debring down his baton at 8 p. m., and struction. Damage was limited to inthe affair will get underway. Bingo prizes are from Parkland terior smoke and water damage.



Donald Eastvold, Parkland's new lawyer, was elected Tuesday night as president of the Parkland Business Club, to succeed Forrest Leonard.

Also elected were Ray Pochel, vicepresident; Malcolm Soine, recording secretary; Jennie Grodvig, corresponding secretary; Myrtle Mockel, treasurer; Walt Young, board member for three years; and Kenneth Jacobs, board member for one year, filling the unexpired term of Elmer Beard.

Plans for the Business Club-sponsored Christmas tree on the Parkland school campus and other promotions were drawn up. Watch' next week's Parkland Times for complete details. Eastvold, who is just entering private practice after several months as treasurer. a deputy prosecutor, thanked the group for its vote.

Picks Eastvold, Tarpenning; Mrs. White Re-elected Comm. Club New officers were elected Monday | all fall on the fancy work sewing bees night by members of Spanaway Fire and candy-making parties. Department and its auxiliary. Mrs. White and Mrs. Velma Rhone,

LELERE CALLER CALLER

Emerson Tarpenning, vice-president presidency of the firemen. Don Mc-Lellan won the vice-presidency, while George Schnelle and Al Bishop were chosen secretary and treasurer, respectivly. Three-year trustee will be Lee

Corp, and relief and pension chairman, Martin Gibbons. Retiring officers include President

Robert Steidel, Secretary Carl Rose and Treasurer Merrit Shandrow. It was a case of re-election for the auxiliary, all the incumbents being retained. They are Mrs. Harry White, president; Mrs. Robert Steidel, vicepresident; Mrs. Emerson Tarpenning, Friday. secretary; and Mrs. Edward Flannery,

The auxiliary bazaar Friday was a program and gift exchange is planned

chairman of ways and means, wish to this past year, was picked for the thank everyone who cooperated to make the bazaar a success. The proceeds will be used to further improve the kitchen at the modern new Spanaway fire hall. Hostesses at the Monday session

were Mesdames William Righetti, Chet McAtee, Robert McCullough, Ted O'Neill and Ernest Tarpenning.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS CLUB Mrs. Frank Bryan, president of the Crystal Springs Garden Club, will open her A Street home for the 1 o'clock potluck Christmas party this

Members are requested to bring Christmas corsages. An interesting

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sell-out. The ladies had worked hard for the social hour.



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15,000 READERS EVERY THURSDAY

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PLC Nite at 'his Week

Tonight at 8 o'clock at Parkland Community Club, the spotlight will focus on PLC night and nomination of officers for 1950. The nominating committee will present its slate, which includes:

Donald Eastvold and Roy Kreger or president;

Lawrence Hultengren and Clinton Williams for vice-president;

Louise Lynd and Virginia Ellingson for secretary;

James St. John and Erwin Dammel for treasurer:

Paul Arlton for publicity director. Nominations will also be open from the floor. Voting will not take place until the January meeting, leaving a month for "campaigning." One of the most interesting contests in years is predicted. Installation will take place at the club's gigantic banquet in February.

Members of the nominating committee were Severn Kittelson, Al Seaman, Mel Pedersen, Ray Renwick, and Morris Ford.

PLC night will be highlighted by an address by President S. C. Eastvold. He was out of town when the Times went to press, so the topic of his speech could not be learned.

The drama department will present hilarious one-act play, "The Twelve Pound Look." Pianist Marilyn Hanich and Flutist Carolyn Kjelstad, music scholarship winners at PLC, will present several numbers.

Midland Ortho **Elects Officers**

Mrs. Elmer Brott was chosen president by the 55 women attending the Midland Orthopedic Guild at Midland hall Monday. Other officers elected were Mrs. Henry Bjorklund, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Cook, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Johnson, treasurer.

Mrs. James Hartley and Mrs. Harry Berger displayed the three pairs of adjustable crutches purchased with birthday offerings of the guild. These will be given to the children's orthopedic clinic for crippled children.

The meeting, being the last one before the holidays, included carol singing and a gift exchange. Decorations included a miniature nativity scene and a Christmas tree. Guests included Mesdames O. A. Mortenson, A. A. Dahlquist, John Quinliven, W. J. Raneke and Maggie Young. Members of St. John of the Woods Altar Society also marched to the polls. Mrs. Frank Couture was elected president. Her cabinet will include Mrs. Robert Reding, vice-president; Mrs. Katherine Logan, secretary; and Mrs. Thomas Dolle, treasurer. Hostesses at the meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Logan, were Mesdames John Lackie, John Mikelitch, Frank Reding, Robert Reding, George Rodrick, John Salter and Fred Siehl. Dawson Fieldhouse will be the site of a benefit card party this Friday night, sponsored by Dawson Field Nordyke tuning up 20-year-old Cros- Recreation Club. In charge are Mesdames Robert Sharpe, Raymond Ellison, Ervin Smith and Olive Huston. Members of LaFleur Garden Club will gather Wednesday at the home

man, Werner Stay, and Roy Kreger as co-hostesses. Mother-singers will be guests for the evening, and there will be a gift exchange.

Wednesday, Dec. 14-The end of the fall session of the P-TA-sponsored recreation program. Volleyball and calisthenics will be held. Cake and textile class. There will be no more folk-dancing classes until after the New Riding Club first of the year.

Thursday, Dec. 15-The, annual Christmas school program with the hobby horses or merry-go-round fourth, fifth and sixth grade teachers horses, you're not eligible. But if you in charge. The P-TA will dispense ride on any other kind of horse, you with all business on that evening and turn the entire meeting over to the being formed in the Midland-Summit program.

Friday, Dec. 16-The Junior High Christmas party will be held at the school, with Mrs. Kreger as sponsor Mrs. Earl Barquest, Route 11, Box and Ronny Coltom as junior host. 90, this Sunday afternoon at 2, rain The P-TA treats for the junior high will be given at this party.

Tuesday, Dec. 20-The P-TA Christ- the time better weather arrives. mas treats will be presented to the elementary grades by the elementary For further information, call Mrs. George Stewart at GR. 6102. room-mothers.



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Election of officers will take place.

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If your horse riding is limited to Everybody loves Santa Claus, and in Midland, everybody loves Spalt (Santa Claus) Wartenbe. Forty citizens attending the session of the Midland Improvement Club Tuesday are urged to join a new riding club night unanimously re-elected Wartenbe president. area.

Also chosen were Robert Clinton, The organizational session is to be held at the Knapp Road home of vice-president; Mrs. James Hartley, secretary; Lewis McArtor, treasurer; and Clyde Spangler, trustee for three or shine. The group is forming now years. so that it will be well established by

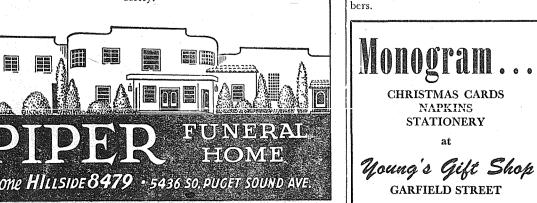
Speaker was Lawrence Ames, district Boy Scout commissioner. The director. Midland Improvement Club voted to sponsor Cubs again. There will be a

meeting next Wednesday at the fire station for interested Cub parents. More Cub chairmen and committee nembers are needed.

Christmas Program Date Set Dec. 21 has been set as the date for

the annual Christmas program at the Elk Plain school. Mrs. Bertha Ingals will be in

direct the music. The first and second grade will present chorus and rhythm band num-



PLC Music Dept. Invites You to Christmas Concert This Sunday

You are cordially invited to attend | Carl Hedlund, G. Haakenson, Carl the annual Christmas concert of the Fynboe, Lyle Kreidler, Al Anderson, PLC department of music this Sunday | Carl Fynboe Jr., Del Schafer, Vern afternoon at 4 o'clock in the college Fink, Ed Hanson, Eldon Kyllo and gymnasium. Ole Bakken and Misses Mamie and

Participating in the Yuletide mulian Gullixson, Gladys Carlson, Alice sicale will be the college band, orches-Boe, Lucille Parsons and Virginia tra, Choir of the West, and chorus, Scaburg. and the junior choir of Messiah Lu-

theran Church in Tacoma. Gunnar J. Malmin is the choral director, and **Collect Gifts** Harlem G. Moen, band and orchestra director. Dora A. Berg is the art

For Veterans The same concert you will hear Sunday was presented by the collegians last Sunday evening in the main chapel at Fort Lewis.

An offering will be lifted, with the proceeds to help buy new gowns for the Choir of the West. Immediately after the concert, a Christmas silver tea will be staged by the PLC Women's Dormitory Auxiliary No. 2 in the Student Union.

Chairmen of the tea are Mesdames charge, and William Duffield will Mel Pedersen, Esther Davis and Burt Raymond. Students of Dorothy Brann Malmin will provide Christmas music on the organ.

Pipes, lighters, socks (sizes 9, 10, Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs is in charge 11, 12), handkerchiefs (for both men of decorations. Mrs. Ray Renmick and and women), sweaters, ball point Mrs. Harold Peterson are in charge of table setting. Acting as hostesses pens, playing cards, tobacco pouches, and presiding at the tea tables will books, new pocket magazines, shaving sets (no shaving lotions), new magabe Mesdames Carl Coltom, W. C. Gregory, C. M. Olson, Stanley Willis, zines, cigarette holders and cases, ash Otis Grande, Obert Sovde, Stanley | trays, bed jackets, billfolds, perfume Dahl, A. S. Turner and Frank Gratias (for women), stationery, ies, and and Misses Lucy Hohenhaus, Marie nylons (for women, sizes 91/2, 10, Huth and Nora Olsen. $10\frac{1}{2}, 11$).

Those who will be serving and On Christmas eve, members of the working in the kitchen include Mes- post will load all the gifts and motor dames Mel Pedersen, Burt Raymond, to Madigan, where they will present Peter Velsvick, Earl Platt, Elmer music and entertainment and give Beard, Esther Davis, Alfred Grodvig, the gifts.

I See By the Times

Janna Ramstad, Edna Martens, Lil- pers . . . Myrtle Mockel hanging

ley refrigerator which was still running as good as new . . . Dick Holm working in darkroom . . . Shoppers avoiding downtown traffic by shop-Parkland American Legion Post wanians for having his picture in the

228 has initiated a drive to collect Times . . .

Christmas presents for the patients a Madigan General Hospital. Local people who would like to help the campaign may leave gifts with Commander Jack Quill at the Parkland Post Office, where it will be picked up for distribution. The post checked up with the

hospital and the patients to find out what hey most needed and wanted. The list looks something like this:

Harold Knabel, local radio man, greeting old customers at new location-82nd and Pacific (formerly Rogers Radio) . . . Members of Parkland Girls Club collecting Swan wrapmulti-colored Christmas stars from ceiling of her apparel shop . . . F. J.

ping in the South End . . . Arne Sun- of Mrs. Verna Bjorklund. Final plans set unloading linoleum . . . Clay Roley will be discussed for the Christmas being "fined" a dollar by fellow Ki- party at the Ruth Lipke home.



hubby's creased suit . . . your stained dress . . . and return them to you in a jiffy, looking right for the party!



Shop early-shop in the South End.







Two Yule Parties Clover Creek Legion To Visit Hospitals **Describe Job** Rehabilitation Clover Creek Post 118, American Legion, and its auxiliary will hold

and refreshments were Lea Meyers, will join the ladies for a social hour. Sharon Seger, Rosalie Rosso, Marylyn Gaiser, Nancy Bergh, Judy Hawkins, hospitals will be discussed, as well as Betty Harvey, Joanne Klippen, Nancy | arrangements for the groups' partici-Logan, Sonja Pixley, Barbara Shank, Linda Olson and June Johnson. Mrs. Rufus Harvey, a member of the troop committee, played Santa

Hawkins. Mrs. Neil Gaiser is scout-The Bergh home was also the site of the Christmas party of the Sylvia Storaasli Orthopedic Guild with Mrs.

was an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Stanley Rosso was appointed chairman of a nominating committee. Assisting her are Mrs. L. Rasmussen and Mrs. Theodore Daniels. They will draw up a slate of officers to present

to the guild at its January session.

Linda Mae Gilbertson, 3-months-old staged last weekend by the guild in a daughter of the Robert E. Gilbertsons Summit store was very successful. of Rt. 1, Box 357, Spanaway, died Mrs. H. M. Spradley of Canyon won, last Tuesday at her home. Surviving of all things, a load of driveway gravel. are her parents, two brothers, and a Also awarded was a beautiful homesister, all of the home. made blanket.



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Thirteen members of Parkland Girl their meetings this Saturday evening Scout Troop 100 enjoyed a Christmas at 8, the Legionnaires at the Spanaparty at the home of Mrs. Virgil way Scout Hall, and the ladies at the home of Mrs. Amy Wormald. After Joining in the games, carol singing, their business session, the comrades Plans for marking Christmas in the

pation in the community Yule celebration. New members are welcome.

Summit Guild Picks Mrs. Leet President Mrs. Frank H. Leet of Burnett

Street was elected president of the Elmer G. Carlson Orthopedic Guild of Summit, which assembled last Monday for its last session of 1949.

use of his abilities. Mrs. W. P. Dollie was given the The service is open to all persons nod as vice-president; Mrs. Lillian with disabilities that are readily seen Carlson, secretary; and Mrs. N. D. such as amputees as well as those Johnson, treasurer. The meeting was people with unseen handicaps such as held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Eltuberculosis, diabetes, hernia, arth yea, organizer of the guild and presiritis, deafness, heart disease, etc. dent for the past two years.

Civilian Rehabilitation Services may The Times learned that the bazaar be divided into four parts: Counsel and guidance, which includes complete physical examinations to determine the extent of the disability and limitations; physical restoration, which includes medical, surgical, and psychiatiric ⁽ treatment, hospitalization, drugs, nursing care and artificial appliances; training to develop the skills and abilities.

Lately the people of the South End

have been hearing a lot about the

Civilian Vocational Rehabilitation pro-

gram because both training officers

for Pierce county live in Parkland. They are Payson H. Jeynes and Al-

bert C. Johnson. The Tacoma office

for the State Board for Vocational

Education, Division of Vocational Re-

habilitation, is in the Provident Bldg.

This office helps people of working

age who have a substantial job han-

dicap to secure training or employ-

ment. This service is provided jointly

by the Federal and State governments.

The objective of the program being

to restore and conserve the working

usefulness of the handicapped person

in the job where he can make the best

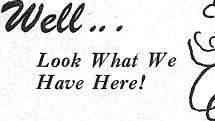
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imports.

Midl'd Gal, Spanaway **Boy**—Parkland Rites Alice Mae Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Pearson of Midland, and Jim S. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver of Spanaway were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m., in a double ring ceremony conducted by the Rev. Ernest B. Steen at Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland. The bride, in slipper satin, was at-

tended by Miss Birgit Ann Danielson, maid of honor, in rose taffeta; bridesmaids Misses Betty Lou Larsen and Darlene Olson in green taffeta; Diane Moore, flower girl, in yellow taffeta, and candlelighters Carol Frederiksen and Sharon Parijek, both in yellow. Best man was Bob Johnson and ushers were Dick Weaver, brother of the groom, and Harold Feaster.

A reception for 175 guests followed in the church parlors. After a short wedding trip to Victoria, B. C., the new home will be established in Ta-



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